PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: INFUSION PREPARATION CONTAINING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AS

THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 15, 2008 to October 15, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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